Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 12 as with the following amended paragraph:

In some cases, it would be advantageous if the publishing software could automatically collect images from the document and organize them for different types of presentations. This would allow the images in different documents to be used for a variety of different purposes other than . For example, it would be useful if publishing software could select the key images from a document and present them to a user. Unfortunately, the current offering of publishing software is not designed to automatically analyze the images in a document and present them in different formats.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 4 as with the following amended paragraph:

Advantages in implementations of the invention include one or more of the following. The automatic selection of key images from a document can be used as a pictoral pictorial summary of a document. The images selected for the summary represent important images in the document and can therefore be helpful in understanding the document. In addition, identifying the key images in a document can also be used in image-based searching. The image-based search uses key images as seeds for searching just as key words are used as seeds in text-based searches. For example, the image-based searches may search for images similar to the key images selected from the document.